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1. The waterways police units along the Baltic Sea shore have been reorganized into VP Grenzbereitschaften. Former German naval personnel will be drafted for these new VP units.

2. A VP Grenzbereitschaft on duty along the northern border was stationed in Bad Doberan (M 55/O 72), and another one in Zinnowitz (N 55/P 44). Zentrale Stuetzpunkte (central bases), to be built up to the level of Bereitschaften, were located in Sassnitz (N 55/P 87) and Stralsund (N 55/P 44). The Bad Doberan Bereitschaft and the Sassnitz and Stralsund central bases were units of the northern border and subordinate to the Mecklenburg Landespolizei Headquarters. The Zinnowitz Bereitschaft is not assigned to Landespolizei authorities. It allegedly is one of the Bereitschaften of the eastern border directly subordinate to the Hauptverwaltung fuer Ausbildung (Main Administration for Training) (HVA).

3. The VP naval units will soon be issued vessels similar to the former air-traffic safety ships (Flugsicherungsboote).

4. The office providing administrative and supply services for the VP naval units was in Stralsund. It was headed by Kommandeur Scheel, (fnu), with Oberkommissar Reier, (fnu) and Polizeimeister Reimer, (fnu), as assistants.

5. A VP seamen's school was located in an unidentified town in Mecklenburg. Graduates of this school receive the A-5 merchant marine mate's certificate (Steuermann auf grosser Fahrt).

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